

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NOVEL FORM OF S-OMEPRAZOLE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on 5 May 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number SE98/00974 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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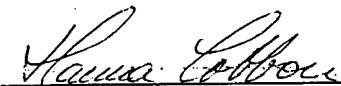
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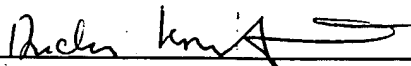
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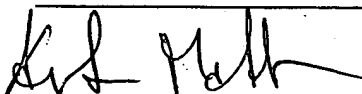
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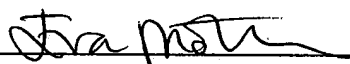
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